

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Richard Arthur BICKERS et al. :  
Serial No. Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: UPDATEABLE CENTRALISED DATA POSITION INFORMATION STORAGE  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said step of utilising said data position information comprises:

applying a search algorithm to said data position information;

wherein said search algorithm is configured to locate said target data.

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependencies of claim 4, and avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.